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MR. CARTER GIVES A PLAIN TALK ON GARBAGE QUESTION

I noticed an issue in the Daily Independent speaking of the sanitary condition of Monessen and what the cause might be. It does not take a wise man to understand why the condition exists. Judging from my experience of not quite eight years in town, a very slow thinking person could solve the problem by this time.

When I came to Monessen eight years ago this coming May 1, and took charge of the garbage route, this same cause was existing. The town was polluted with filth by the barrel full in most any yard in which you would go, and the people said it was caused by the inefficiency of the garbage collector, Mr. Alfred Lee. Now Mr. Martz had only been in the capacity a short time and being in the winter, had not had the chance to show whether or not he would do anything. Part of the people said that they would have given any price to get the garbage hauled away, and in a short time some of these same people said: "Here you are running to my place every week to get garbage; you let my garbage stay there until I tell you to take it out."

At the same time we had a health officer, a live wire, and when I would tell him what had been said to me, he would say, "You take every bit of refuse from every man's property once a week and if they refuse to pay for it when you return for garbage again, I will arrest and prosecute them and collect for the hauling."

In turn the burgess gave me the same instruction and the consequence was that when the people would go to the health officer to have him stop the practice of the garbage man by saying they were the boss of their premises and that they would not pay for same, the health officer would say to such people "You had better pay and save trouble for if you don't pay, I will take you before the burgess and he will fine you," and he did not stand and coax them as if he had no authority, but would tell them in a business like way as an officer should do and if they failed to comply with his order, he took them before the burgess and the burgess in turn, with the necessary evidence, would place a fine on such people and collect for hauling without hesitation.

This only had to be done once in that section, for that party or parties told their neighbors or friends what had happened and the consequence was that when the garbage man went along for garbage, the people thought, "It is better that we let this go out and pay 5 or 10c than take chances on going before the burgess for he will fine us and we will have to pay for hauling anyhow." It only took a short time for the news to spread over the town that we had a garbage man who was going to take the garbage whether we wanted him to or not and a health officer and burgess who were

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Unusually Interesting Events This Evening

This evening in the M. E. church, the Rev. Walter E. Burnett of Johnstown, will entertain by reading "Jean Val Jean" under the auspices of the Progressive class of the Methodist Sunday school. This is said to be one among the finest literary numbers ever heard in Monessen, and delivered by a man as capable and able as Rev. Burnett, it is sure to be a treat.

Tonight "The Junior Flower Garden" a unique musical cantata of more than ordinary worth and importance will be presented by the Junior Endeavorers in the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Jannet Wilson. This is a reproduction of the feature which attracted so much note in Boston not long since when it was produced as a big convention attraction.

MONESSEN MAY GET A SWIMMING POOL THE COMING SUMMER

Monessen may have a swimming pool this summer. There is a movement now in the Board of Trade with substantial support and enthusiasm to bring about results. It may be that C. F. Mentzer, proprietor of the local book store, will be placed at the head of a committee to work out an amusement and pastime of this sort. He has been authorized to make a full investigation as to what could be developed along this line together with the expense attached and make a report at the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Mentzer has taken great interest in the line of sports and recreation and he has promised to act in this capacity. Several towns will be visited that have pools of this kind in operation and their experiences will be embodied in the report. If favorable a full committee will be appointed and the project developed.

Hardly a year has passed that Monessen did not experience some fatality as a result of swimming in the open river without the proper safeguards and it is the desire to overcome this. Last season Charleroi adopted the municipal swimming pool with great success and this is one of the town's Mr. Mentzer will visit to make a report from. His recommendation will be awaited with much interest by the Board as well as the general public.

If a lot of people in this town would start the pay-as-you-go system, they wouldn't be half as hard up and they wouldn't waste nearly so much and the merchants would have more money.

"St. Elmo" in six reels at the Olympic today. 1t

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San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF M. & B. PROPERTY

The contract for remodeling the Mikalarias & Berbatis bldg. was awarded through the office of J. A. Lohman, architect, to James Kennedy on Saturday and operations began on Wednesday morning. Teams are busy hauling dirt from the building and within a short time the basement will be ready for occupancy.

About April 15th the basement will be occupied by the Mecca restaurant with P. A. Caloyer as proprietor. Only the newest and latest restaurant and kitchen equipment will be installed and when finished will be one of the finest restaurants in the valley.

Marble, cacara glass, tile floors, steel, ornamental bronze and brass will enter into the construction. The plans call for several new and novel features which will go towards beautifying the place.

After the basement is completed, new composition and tile floors, new store front and a new arrangement will add to the appearance of the building.

Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

The Pythian Sisters will give a chicken and waffle supper Saturday, Feb. 27, at the room of the old Central pool room, Donner avenue. Supper to begin at 4 o'clock. 17-4t fp

Neat New Sign

The real estate firm of Duvall and Duvall have placed a new sign on their place of business. The work was done by Craig, the sign painter and it is a neat and artistic piece of work.

"St. Elmo" in six reels at the Olympic today. 1t

San Tox Greaseless cream, soothing and cooling.—See Kirk's window.

"St. Elmo" in six reels at the Olympic today. 1t

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	26.00
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
4 room flat and bath steam heat	25.00

SHUSTER & REED
9-tf 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

ALL CAN BE SUITED

with eye aids in this establishment for the betterment of eyes—grandfather and grandmother; father and son, mother and daughter. First place, eye-xamination is free with us; second, you get just what you need in glasses or "specs" and only what's needed—nothing foisted on you; lastly, everything is priced fairly.

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

SPRING SUITS for the Little Fellow

The Styles That We Recommend as Good for the Spring

The Vestee (Lord Fauntelroy) and the "Oliver Twist," in all combinations.

We don't show the assortment of the Pittsburg department stores but if you can be suited, we can save you money.

Last season the writer had occasion to visit a Pittsburg department store--we were showing "Oliver Twist" velvet suits at $4.15 and $4.95; the same suits were on sale in that department store and the women were crowding to get them. The announcement read "$8 and $10 Oliver Twist Suits at $5.90."

We ask you to visit our boys' department before you buy--it's to our mutual advantage.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
938 DONNER MONESSEN

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern Safe Deposit Vault containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank
Monessen, Pa.

KEEP EVERY DOLLAR WORKING

If you only realized how important it is to have your money working for you, you would place it in the bank promptly to your credit.

Do not overlook the little opportunities to save—remember that regular deposits soon make your bank account grow to good proportions. Bank with us.

4% interest paid on saving accounts.

Monessen Savings Trust Company

Opening of New Millinery Parlor
Saturday, Feb 27
Full line of pearly tailored hats
MOSS & McCLURE
Jones Bldg. 6th and Donner 2d Floor

CATCHING WHAT? SPRING FEVER

Now is the time to prepare for your Spring needs.

Showing of Spring suits and the latest tailored skirts at popular prices in the latest Spring shades.

Spring Millinery—Early showing of the small black sailor shape, also the new SHIP SHAPE in various straws.

Spring Gingham—Our line of Spring ginghams was never more complete, and the colors harmonize beautifully. Prices—
10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per yard.

THE WHITE SALE FOR FEBRUARY

will take place Friday and Saturday. Look over your wants and come to select the best for Spring and Summer needs.

Art department says all numbers of D. M. C. white and ecru at the lowest prices.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.
The Store of Values

Business Men are Cordially Invited

to make the First National Bank their banking home, where they will find safety for their funds and excellent service in the transaction of their banking business. Accounts subject to check are invited-

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CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

SPRING HATS

To every man young enough to feel the tonic of Spring, we simply want to say:

That new Spring hats are here, ready for your selection!

Representative assortment--full range of sizes--variety of models--Stetson, Schoble and Knox makes.

Prices: $2.00 $3.00 and up.

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"SAP"

Writing on that Chase-Dennett affair, Nixola Greeley-Smith philosophizes thus:

"One forgives boys and girls in the 20s almost anything, because of the sap in the veins and the sap in their heads, but the human being who reaches 40 without simmering down to sanity and standpatism so far as the emotions are concerned, is apt to be mentally below par."

Is it at all a matter of mentality? The majority of folks have that same "sap" in them. In the majority of cases the "sap" comes out along with the 20s. As a rule the young man "sows his wild oats" early and then "settles down" if the sowing isn't too almighty thorough.

But there are numerous exceptions to this. We often see men of 40 or thereabouts who have been steady and led blameless lives, suddenly go all to pieces and raise the very deuce, absolutely contradicting their previous conduct and becoming positively reckless. We can't ascribe this to change in mentality. It was the dormant "sap" in them finally coming out. It was simply the innings of the little devil of their sub-consciousness. Mentally, the poor unfortunate who postpones "sowing his wild oats" until he's 40 years old may be above par. It's the sap," if we understand what Miss Greely-Smith means by "sap."

HE'S JUST HUMAN

George W. Perkins says its because the American farmer is holding on for $2 wheat.

Well, maybe so. But it is one of the times when the American farmer is able to say, "What are you going to do about it?" It is possible, indeed, that the American farmer, rather than the American wheat pit, is just now fixing the price of what the American farmer has raised.

Wheat may not go to $2, but American consumers might as well make up their minds now that wheat will not be cheap this year or next. Conditions all point to a reliable market for American wheat at comparatively high prices, a prospect that the American farmer observes and it will influence him to raise more wheat and hang onto it longer than usual. He's just like any other fellow who has something that's worth something. If, as Mr. Perkins says, he's holding up the price of wheat, it's about the first chance he's had to do it, and he'll enjoy himself regardless of the size of the city loaf.

Yes—We Have It

And we honestly believe that

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

Craig's Drug Store.

The only way to get the genuine
New Home
Sewing Machine
is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs.
This machine is warranted for all time.
No other like it
No other as good
The New Home Sewing Machine Company,
ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY W. S. MOORE

BOWLING

The Colonials last night put it all over California, defeating the visitors at every stage of the game, as the following shows:

California			
H. Jenkins	124	137	114—375
F. Windfield	108	101	107—315
Geo. Edwards ...	86	94	106—286
James Roberts ..	121	121	112—354
A. Adolphy	117	96	99—312
Colonials			
O'Toole	97	93	112—302
Stonage	104	138	119—361
Lauze	115	112	138—366
Cavalli	125	111	102—338
Smith	126	108	125—359

California's individual high score—Jenkins 375 for three games.

Colonal's individual high score—V. Lauze, 366, three games.

Following is the score for the two men match:

Lauze	124	157	120—401
Smith	129	112	107—348
California			
Jenkins	121	104	141—366
Edwards	103	105	110—318

Score of single match:

Colonials			
Smith	153	143	111—407
California			
Edwards	94	150	111—355

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Rexall Orderlies

will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Craig's Drug Store.

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WANTED — Washing— Will do washing or house cleaning at reasonable charges. Also house work. Phone 149-M. 17-3t

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 817 Schoonmaker avenue. 18-3tp

TO LET—Nicely furnished front bedroom, 665 Reed avenue. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Inquire 44 Aliquippa street. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—A five room house with bath, water paid. Rent $18. Tenth and Knox. Inquire Mike Joseph, 938 Knox avenue. 17-3tp

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent unfurnished. Apply 359 Donner avenue. 17-4tp

FOR RENT —Three unfurnished rooms at 115 McKee avenue. Inquire 122 Schoonmaker avenue. 12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class gas range. Inquire 21 Knox avenue. 18-3tp

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LOST — Child's gold locket and chain, initials E. L. H. on one side and carved on other. Parents' picture inside. Lost between First street and Ney's store. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 17-4tp

FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY	$20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH	$18.00

W. S. Rollins & Co.

War and Counterfeits.

Prior to Napoleon's 1812 campaign the Paris gendarmes one night made a raid on a house in the Plaine Montrouge and discovered quite a fine manufactory of false notes. There was quite a stir next day when the police minister made the announcement that the manufactory had been started "by order of the emperor." The false notes, which were Austrian and Russian instead of French, were intended for use against the enemy on the Russian expedition, but the bulk of them came to grief during the great retreat.

Wellington was responsible for a similar stroke of business during the peninsular war. Being badly in need of gold when about to invade France, he conceived the queer idea of hunting out some counterfeit coiners from the ranks. Quite a number of these gentry were forthcoming, and these were ordered by the duke to exercise their evil art by transferring his English sovereigns into louis d'or and napoleons.—London Globe.

The Stronger Hand.

If you are right handed, then the right hand is stronger than the left. If you are left handed the left hand will be stronger. If you are truly ambidextrous the strength of both hands will be equal. The advantage of one hand over the other is due to the greater exercise it may receive. All the muscles of our arms and legs are developed by exercise, and their respective strength will be in accordance with their use. That the right hand is stronger than the left can be proved by discontinuing the use of the right arm for several weeks by tying it to the side of your body. When you release the arm you will find that much of its strength is gone and that now the left hand is stronger. This applies to a right handed person, and the test would work the other way with a left handed person. This goes to show that the strength of hands and arms is unconsciously affected by the amount of rational exercise.—Exchange.

Our Mineral Wealth.

The United States is not only the world's greatest producer of mineral wealth, but it possesses by far the greatest known reserve of any nation in most of the important minerals. This is one of the things that has made us great and which is destined to make us far greater as measured by world standards. In some instances, such as coal and oil and phosphate rock and radium ore, the United States possesses more than all the other known deposits of the world, and the only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are nitrates, potash salts, tin, nickel and platinum. But as it stands today no other nation in the world so nearly approaches absolute independence in respect to mineral resources, notwithstanding the vast magnitude of our home consumption.—Review of Reviews.

The Professions.

The census has provided us with a definition of "the professions." A good many folk have wondered a good many times what the "professional classes" were. The census has decided. They constitute—

Actors.
Architects, designers, draftsmen, etc.
Artists and teachers of art.
Clergymen (including religious and charity workers).
Dentists.
Journalists.
Lawyers (including abstractors, notaries and justices of peace).
Literary and scientific persons.
Musicians and teachers of music.
Physicians and surgeons (including nonmedical healers).
Schoolteachers, professors in colleges, etc.—New York Press.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except in eclipses of the moon. Nevertheless, many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer, shortly before sunset, a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

Language Mixed.

"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it sure has encysted on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Early Writing Implements.

When writing Confucius used a small brush, like a camel's hair brush, for a pen, and so did his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths.

Lucky Dog.

"She calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause frequent confusion."

"Not at all. She always speaks gently to the dog."—Jugend.

Incongruous.

Mamie—That Mrs. Flipp is a great matchmaker, isn't she? Tessie—I used to think so until she bought her red haired husband a purple necktie.—Judge.

Airy About It.

Jack—It's a fine air castle you've built. How do you propose to get into it—by airship? Tom—No; by heiress.—Boston Transcript.

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going to back him up in what he did, so the people thought they might as well make the best of it.

By working night and day it was only a short time until I had the situation under control and Monessen looked like any other town so far as filth was concerned and it was told to a real estate man in Pittsburgh, who is a close friend of mine, that Monessen had the best garbage man in the valley.

These conditions existed through the aid of officers of the town from May 1, 1908 to March 1909. In November, 1908, the people thought they would make a change and put a man in office that would work to their interests and not to the garbage man. He was getting too rich, they said, and they have gotten what they wanted.

In March, 1909, the health officer arrested a man by the name of Chas. Peterson who moved from the H. N. Odbert property on Second street, and left garbage and refused to pay for same. The warrant was sworn out through the burgess who was going out of office and the case came up for trial about the first or second day of the new burgess' administration. The witnesses were heard and the evidence was shown that Peterson had left the premises in a very bad condition in the matter of refuse. The burgess said "I care not for your evidence, I will not prosecute tenants for filthy conditions of premises, but I will see that landlords pay for keeping their premises clean. So I will discharge you, Mr. Peterson and let Mr. Carter collect his bill from Mr. Odbert."

Now the people had what they wanted. The health officer took several cases before the burgess with the same results and of course each party would go home and tell his friend or neighbor what had happened and it soon spread over town that we had a good burgess, and we didn't have to have our refuse taken out until we were ready and that if he took it out as before without our consent, we would not have to pay for it. This was where the health officer and garbage man began to lose interest. But each determined to keep the town in a sanitary condition. Mr. Frazier the health officer, said, "We have another avenue of redress, I will take my cases before a Justice of the Peace." And so he did but our Justices, being as all good, fair minded men are or should be, said "We don't want to handle this over the burgess, that is his work and we don't want to go over him." And the people had what they wanted.

We were still very much discouraged, but run the bluff as best we could that refuse must be moved at least once a week. Soon when the garbage man would go to get garbage and the parties concerned didn't want it to be taken out, they would say "I will go to the burgess and have you put off your job." And the result was that when I did take the refuse, they would not pay for its removal.

Then the question was asked "Why is the town in such a filthy condition?" The people had what they wanted. This condition lasted with the annoyance of the health officer for about three years when they thought "Here is where we get rid of this old health officer" and so they did. Another was put on who was determined that the town should be kept clean, but he only lasted a short time. Is it any reason why? That was what the people wanted.

Then the better class of thinking people began to get together and said "We want a better Monessen and to have this we have to have a man at the head of the government who will enforce our laws, and in November, 1913, they succeeded in electing a man who in my opinion is fair and fearless and will enforce the law. But stop and think—when you buy a good horse, if you haven't a good man to feed him, get one, if not, he will not show up very good, and so it is with the burgess. If a man in the capacity of health officer who is hired and paid and vested with power to go in every part of your town, in every house from cellar to attic, if necessity demands, and with power to arrest any party or parties that he finds with their premises unsightly or unsanitary who refuses to abate such nuisance and if he thinks it is not unsightly but unsanitary, and it is contrary to our ordinances, which he is working under, he should do likewise that he should bring such parties before the burgess and leave him to decide and meet out justice, and not for the health officer to shut his eyes and pass such conditions up.

To do this, you have to have a good, conscientious, fearless man, one who leaves friends aside when it interferes with the duty of his office which he is sworn to fill. In turn our burgess or justice of the peace should stay with the officers of the town to encourage them to stop the practice of throwing filth everywhere through town or keeping it in the back yard for months at a time.

Many times in the past few years have I heard the expression used that the sanitary department of Monessen was a joke. Is it any reason why? When they see a man supposed to be the health officer and a man supposed to be the garbage man with a bunch of teams and men going through the streets of Monessen every week, and it looks as bad when they leave as when they come in so far as filth is concerned, it is safe to say that 90 per cent. of the people have nothing taken away only about once a year and that is when the men I have charge of get busy a few weeks in the spring and force a general cleanup and everybody is forced alike during these few weeks while the agitation is strong in the minds of a few good public spirited people. This only lasts for a few weeks. You could see a nickle a square away so far as garbage and filth is concerned. Now I will ask the question if our laws are good enough to force Monessen to be cleaned up once a year, why can't they be forced to be kept clean the remaining eleven months when one month of the year costs the same as the other so far as the officers and garbage dump is concerned, and the garbage man has just as many teams at the command of the public one month as another, but he has no power to move garbage except through the free will of the public.

I think it is time for the authorities of the town to waken up. There is a weak link in the chain somewhere that should be remedied and a link inserted equal to the load it has to carry. If this can't be done and a better system of keeping Monessen rid of refuse obtained, then I would deem it wise to do away with a garbage master, the garbage dump and health officer and save $1,650 for the tax payers which it cost for a health officer and garbage dump for eleven months. In my judgment if 90 per cent. of the garbage can lay in and around town for eleven months in the year without being taken out, the remaining 10 per cent. would not do much more harm.

It is the duty of every citizen of Monessen to take a part in keeping the town clean by cleaning his or her premises and keeping them clean and by sending the refuse out every week. In this way the garbage man could get a uniform system of taking the garbage away. Until such time as this is done, Monessen will always be filthy.

Every citizen and every public official of this borough should act in harmony and co-operate with the garbage man along the sanitary lines of Monessen. In this way we would get results, otherwise it will never be what it might be.

L. P. Carter.

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Call and see us.

The best and the freshest meat at
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Choice cuts at the lowest prices. Dressed and live poultry at all times.
All of our customers are satisfied.

Gasoline for the Trade

Atlantic Refining Company's product delivered in your car at the surprisingly low price of 18 cents per gallon. Lower than the lowest.

Harry Fellenbaum
Corner Second and Donner

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THE PLAIN TRUTH

The editor of the Punta Gorda, Fla., Herald is unafraid. In the last number of his paper he comes out flat footed and tells a few of his neighbors "where they get off at." His little hint is one that applies to other communities than Punta Gorda alone. Here it is:

"The plan upon which this newspaper is run is such that, on the first day of any month, we can suspend publication, refund all advance subscriptions and protect all other liabilities. And that is exactly what we will do whenever the paper fails to pay expenses. We are not such simpletons to persist in a losing business, and we are not in this business for pleasure, patriotism and benevolence alone, but for an honest living and a fair proportion of pecuniary profits.

"Those few of our business men who do not aid in sustaining this newspaper, by advertising in it but who claim to be as much devoted as the others to the interests of the town, might as well consider the possibility of a condition arising that would justify the Herald in retiring from business or reducing by getting out a smaller paper. That would be a fine advertisement for the town, wouldn't it?

We are gratified to state, however, that the paper is paying expenses and we are not contemplating a suspension of the paper or changing its size, but we are always ready for it.

The conclusion is, if you think the town should have a newspaper, it would be wise in you to support it and not leave it to your neighbors to discharge this duty which is indirectly but really due to the community." Smoke up please.

Local Notes

Mrs. W. P. Kirk of Fourth street, spent the day in the city.

Mrs George Nash of McKee avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today

John Lindh of Uniontown, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Alex Eicher, the Greensburg attorney, was over yesterday on his weekly business trip.

Miss Neva Ewing of Donner avenue, is visiting friends in McKeesport for a few days.

Miss Rhea Seanor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, spent the day with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Walter Robins, the piano man, was a county seat visitor yesterday, being called there as a witness.

E. L. Hibbs of the firm of Hibbs and Woodward, was a Greensburg business visitor yesterday.

J. W. Scott, formerly of the livery firm of Cook and Scott, but who for the past six years has been located in Los Angeles, Cal., is here on a two weeks' visit. "Scotty" as he was familiarly known, looks well and likes the west.

THOT HORSE WAS LOST

A Donner avenue woman looked out the window and saw a horse standing unhitched in the street. The telephoned the police and an officer is said to have gone to the place and led the horse across the street into the borough stable. When it was landed in the stable, it was discovered to have been consigned to a local harness maker. The question now being asked is "Was it Marty that led the horse to the stable?"

WATCHING FOR ROBBER GANG

Police of the up-river section have gotten no clue as to who robbed the Braznell Coal Co.'s store Saturday night, when groceries, hams, cigars, stockings, shoes and revolvers were taken. A sharp lookout is being kept for a suspected gang of robbers located in the Braznell section in an attempt to stop these frequent robberies.

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 99-6tw

TRY OUR WANT AND FOR SALE ADS. THEY BRINGS RESULTS.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Jesse Hancock Wednesday afternoon entertained the Monessen Womans club at a one o'clock luncheon and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The ladies were dressed in Colonial costume and the affair took the form of a Washington party. George and Martha Washington were the leading characters and when dinner was announced, George took his place at the head of the table, while Martha sat opposite him at the lower end and each in admirable form filled the places of our honored and respected forbears. The luncheon was most pleasingly and charmingly served, the tables being neatly bedecked with natural and cut flowers. After the dinner the old time minuet was danced in a very pleasing and enjoyable manner.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd of First street, gave a surprise party in honor of their son John's thirteenth anniversary. John could not do his "night work" with any ease, so he gave up the attempt and proceeded to entertain his many guests. Games were heartily enjoyed, ending with a splendid lunch served by the boy's mother and sisters. John was the recipient of many useful gifts. Those present were: Grace Peterson, Zella Heilmon, Helen Williams, Berneil Davis, Claretta Taylor, Josephine Baker, Elizabeth Peggs, Isabelle McGaughey, Ruth Lloyd, John Lloyd Wallace Hood, Richard Brown, Arthur Thomas, George Bosh, Frank Bumbaugh, William Allison, George McGill, Clifford Jones, Ralph Shirley, Ray Colas, Evan Lewis.

Mrs. A. N. Shuster entertained at bridge whist Tuesday evening at her home on McKee avenue and the time was made very enjoyable for all present. During the evening the hostess served luncheon which of course was by no means the least enjoyable feature of the affair. Three tables were in use during the evening's card play.

Mrs. Jesse J. B. Wall of Park Way, has as house guests during this week, Mrs. W. H. Fetter and Mrs. S. A. Lowe of Scottdale and Mrs. George Steele of Greensburg. Mrs. Wall is giving a dinner this evening in honor of her guests.

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FRIDAY—"The Girl Telegrapher's Peril" one of Helen's Hazzards R. R. series. "Love Will Out." "The Stake," an Imp drama. "A Bogus Bandit" a western drama. "All Aboard" two reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"Perils of the Wild" a two reel drama. "Won with Dynamite,"a Joker. "Animated Weekly No. 153." "The Third Act," a Biograph.

The following week of March 1-6, will be the record breaking week in our history. Never before have we had as good a program. Monday we will have the 12th episode of "The Master Key." We will also have the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" an equally if not better picture than "The Master Key." This picture will be in 15 parts, and the story will be published in the Monessen News. Tuesday, we will have the serial picture of "Gold Seal" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, producers of Lucille Love." Wednesday, The second episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" and the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the solution and the prize winner, Miss Ida Damon of Missouri. Thursday, "The Wall of Jericho." in six reels.

Man Sent to Jail Instead of to His Home and Wife

Frank Grandovez of Greensburg, pleaded guilty in criminal court to a charge of having written a threatening letter to President Wilson and was sentenced to not less than one year and not more than three years in the Western penitentiary. The letter which was signed "Anarchist" blamed the president because the writer was out of employment. Grandovez said he wrote the letter thinking anarchists are deported, as he wanted free transportation to his old home in Austria to join his wife and people.

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10c Ladies' Hose	7c
50c Men's Underwear	39c
50c Child's Dresses	39c
10c Ladies Dust Caps	5c
15c Child's Waists	9c
98c Men's Dress Shirts	79c
15c Men's Sox	7c
$2.00 Punch Bowl	95c
25c Baby Dolls	17c
50c Preserving Kettles	39c
14 Quart Galvanized Pails	15c
3 Porclain Cups	10c
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"HEN PECK HENRY" COMING

So many attractions are offered theatre goers nowadays that it is a problem to pick out the worthy ones. "Henpecked Henry" is one that any discriminating person can safely attend and feel sure of receiving good value in laughter, music, girls and song. The great cartoon comedy has made a deep impression upon press and public, being original in plot, exceedingly funny in idea and honestly produced. The Milwaukee Sentinel called it "the funniest show in the world." It will be presented at the New Monessen theatre Monday, March 1.

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MAN HELD ON A CHARGE OF BLACK MAIL

A Belle Vernon Italian named Rocco Clause is under arrest on a blackmailing charge. It is alleged that Blackhand letters were sent to members of a railroad section crew advising them to leave the country immediately. The excited foreigners thought a fellow workman who had been suspended was responsible and Clouse was arrested. Chief Detective S. J. Dugan of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad made information, but a hearing has been deferred until more evidence can be secured. The man is held under $200 bail pending a hearing.

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